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Ready? This fresh, official digital collection adds a whole extra dimension to your Premier League experience. Get your game face on, because we're about to kick-off your new obsession!

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MOST GOALS
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BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB
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PANINI

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151 – Lewis Dunk
MOST GOALS
26 – Glenn Murray

EST. 1882
BEN MEE
Premier League
PANINI

ALL-TIME PL RECORD
GAMES 274
GOALS 271
W 76 D 65 L 133
MOST APPEARANCES
202 – Ben Mee
MOST GOALS
47 – Chris Wood

CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB
EST. 1905
CÉSAR AZPILICUETA
Premier League
PANINI

ALL-TIME PL RECORD
GAMES 1,122
GOALS 1,913
W 603 D 274 L 245
MOST APPEARANCES
492 – John Terry
MOST GOALS
147 – Frank Lampard

CRYSTAL PALACE F.C.
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LUKA MILIVOJEVIĆ
Premier League
PANINI

ALL-TIME PL RECORD
GAMES 472
GOALS 507
W 135 D 119 L 218
MOST APPEARANCES
238 – Wilfried Zaha
MOST GOALS
49 – Wilfried Zaha

Everton 1878
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PANINI

ALL-TIME PL RECORD
GAMES 1,122
GOALS 1,461
W 411 D 316 L 395
MOST APPEARANCES
354 – Tim Howard
MOST GOALS
68 – Romelu Lukaku

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Premier League
PANINI

ALL-TIME PL RECORD
GAMES 514
GOALS 710
W 208 D 133 L 173
MOST APPEARANCES
325 – Gary Kelly
MOST GOALS
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KASPER SCHMEICHEL
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PANINI

ALL-TIME PL RECORD
GAMES 582
GOALS 771
W 198 D 152 L 232
MOST APPEARANCES
253 – Jamie Vardy
MOST GOALS
125 – Jamie Vardy

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
1,123	1,949

W 586 D 278 L 259

MOST APPEARANCES
508 – Jamie Carragher

MOST GOALS
128 – Robbie Fowler

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
932	1,575

W 449 D 206 L 277

MOST APPEARANCES
309 – David Silva

MOST GOALS
184 – Sergio Agüero

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
1,123	2,144

W 691 D 250 L 182

MOST APPEARANCES
632 – Ryan Giggs

MOST GOALS
183 – Wayne Rooney

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
1,004	1,343

W 369 D 257 L 378

MOST APPEARANCES
354 – Shay Given

MOST GOALS
148 – Alan Shearer

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
362	393

W 94 D 100 L 168

MOST APPEARANCES
125 – Russell Martin

MOST GOALS
33 – Chris Sutton

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
856	1,042

W 266 D 232 L 358

MOST APPEARANCES
329 – Jason Dodd

MOST GOALS
100 – Matthew Le Tissier

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
1,122	1,685

W 485 D 276 L 361

MOST APPEARANCES
306 – Hugo Lloris

MOST GOALS
167 – Harry Kane

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
275	283

W 69 D 63 L 143

MOST APPEARANCES
165 – Troy Deeney

MOST GOALS
47 – Troy Deeney

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
966	1,190

W 323 D 247 L 396

MOST APPEARANCES
405 – Mark Noble

MOST GOALS
51 – Michail Antonio

ALL-TIME PL RECORD

GAMES	GOALS
274	299

W 79 D 72 L 123

MOST APPEARANCES
121 – Conor Coady

MOST GOALS
35 – Raúl Jiménez

Club stats correct as of 19th October 2021

ARSENAL

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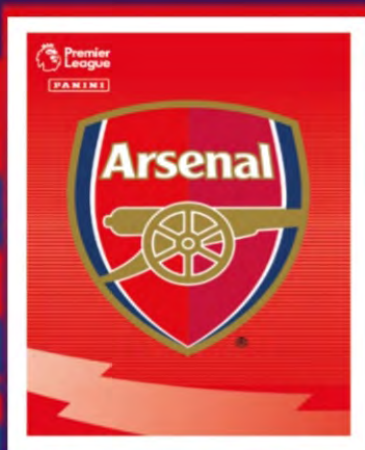
After eighth place finishes in the last two seasons, Mikel Arteta's Gunners will be looking to perfect their attractive passing and pressing game to claim a European spot.

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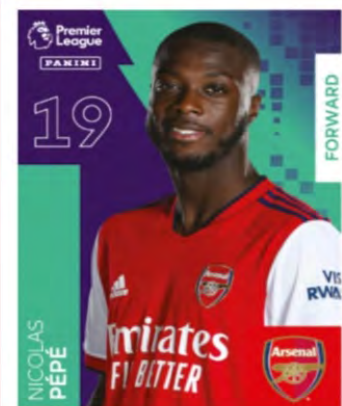
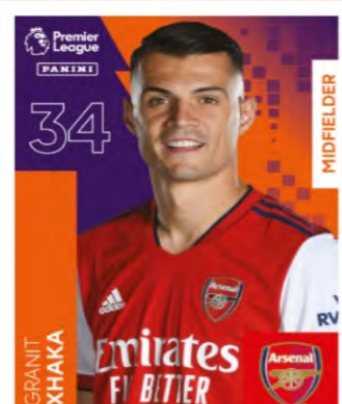
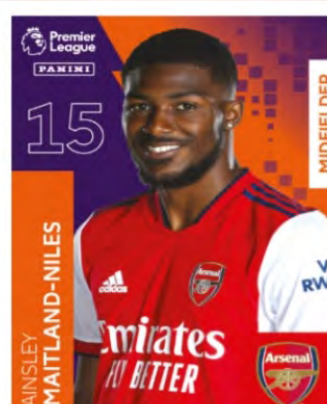
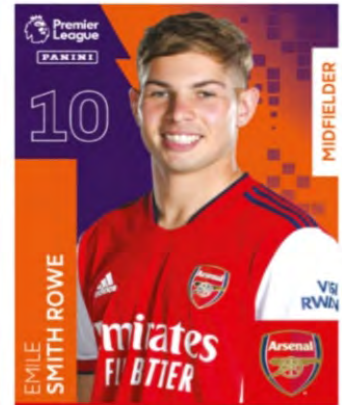
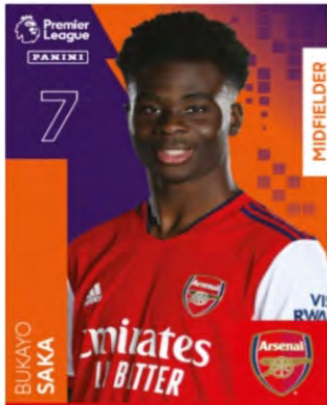

PL CAREER*:

42 APPEARANCES

2 GOALS

4 ASSISTS

Kieran is Arsenal's overlapping king. He's as good going forward as he is in defence. Last season's 136 crosses and 295 interceptions in the Premier League tell you exactly the kind of all-action player he is.

ELITE PERFORMER

OVERLAPS*

1	Kieran Tierney	13
2	Cedric Soares Calum Chambers	4

*Stats from PL 2021/22 season.

CAPTAIN AUBAMEYANG 14

GUNNERS

POWER PAIR

YOUNG GUNNER

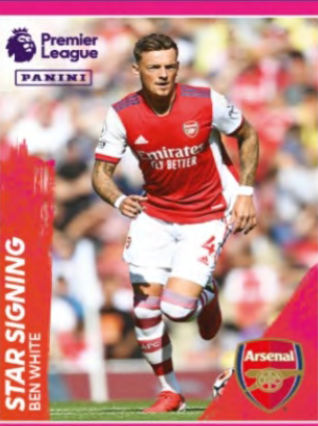
BAKAYO SAKA

NORSE LEGEND

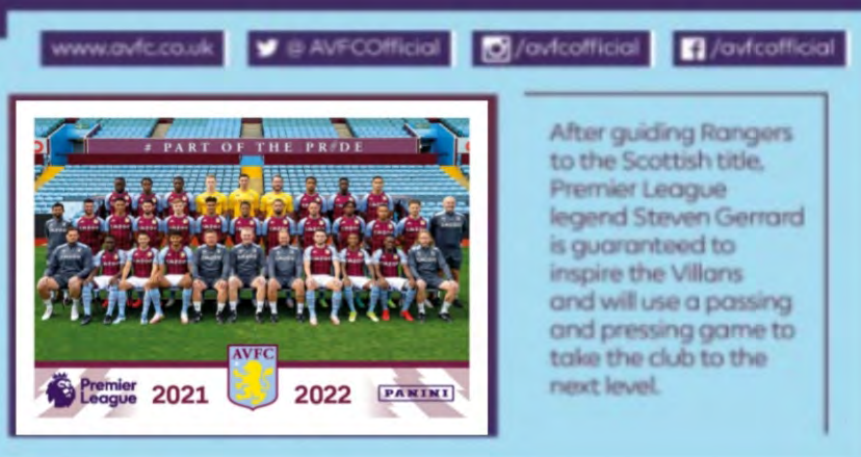
MARTIN ØDEGAARD

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

BEN WHITE

TACKLES:
50

SUCCESSFUL PASSES IN DEFENCE:
656

DEFENSIVE HEADERS WON:
48

ASTON VILLA

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After guiding Rangers to the Scottish title, Premier League legend Steven Gerrard is guaranteed to inspire the Villans and will use a passing and pressing game to take the club to the next level.

HOME

Villa Park, Trinity Road, Birmingham, B6 6HE

Capacity: 42,682

PL CAREER*:

37 APPEARANCES

14 GOALS

5 ASSISTS

Ollie has scored goals at every level of the game and those goals have taken him to the very top. The super striker enjoyed a stellar season in 20/21, not only top scoring for Villa but netting on his England debut.

ELITE PERFORMER

GOALS*:

1	Ollie Watkins	14
2	Anwar El Ghazi	10
3	Bertrand Traoré	7

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN MINGS

5

VILLANS

POWER PAIR

LEADER OF THE LINE

DANNY INGS

WING WONDER

LEON BAILEY

PANINI DIGITAL

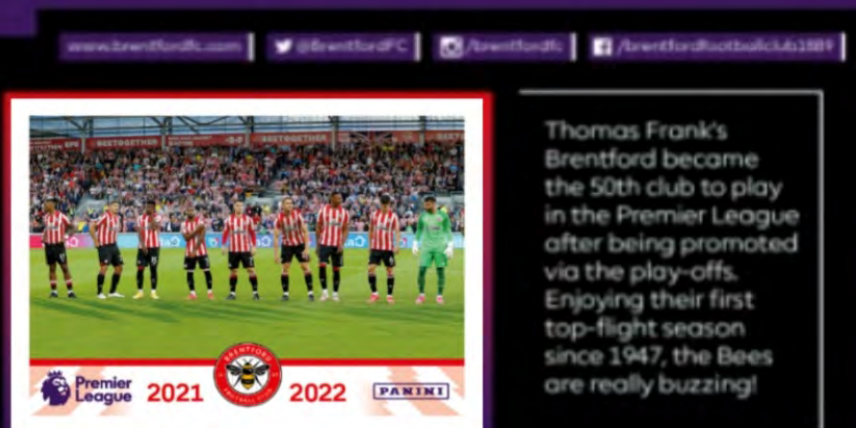
STAR SIGNING

EMILIANO BUENDÍA

GOALS: 15

ASSISTS: 17

SUCCESSFUL DRIBBLES: 63

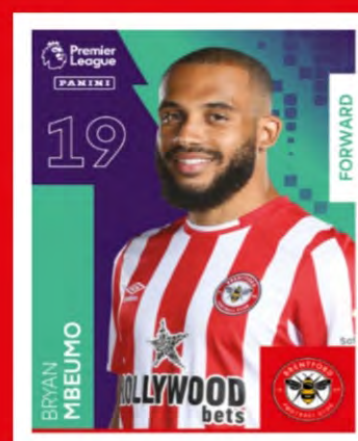
Stats from Championship 2020/21 season

BRENTFORD

Thomas Frank's Brentford became the 50th club to play in the Premier League after being promoted via the play-offs. Enjoying their first top-flight season since 1947, the Bees are really buzzing!

CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE 2020/21:

45 APPEARANCES

31 GOALS

10 ASSISTS

With unshakeable self-belief, Ivan is a real handful, and a deadly finisher in the air and on the ground. Calm on the ball and a great link man, he has worked hard to get back to the big time after several loan spells.

ELITE PERFORMER

GOALS*

1	Ivan Toney	31
2	Sergi Canós	9
3	Bryan Mbeumo	8

*Stats from Championship 2020/21

CAPTAIN JANSSON

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HOME SHIRT

AWAY SHIRT

THIRD SHIRT

BEES

POWER PAIR

RAY OF LIGHT

DAVID RAYA

GOAL GUARDIANS

PEAK PERFORMER

ETHAN PINNOCK

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

KRISTOFFER AJER

STAR SIGNING
KRISTOFFER AJER

GOALS: **2**

PASSES: **2550**

TACKLES: **42**

Stats from Scottish Premiership 2020/21 season

BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION

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Playing a more attractive, passing game, Graham Potter guided Brighton to a best-ever Premier League 15th place finish in his first season, 2019/20. The Seagulls will be looking to build on their work.

GRAHAM
POTTER
MANAGER
FORMATION
3-4-2-1
PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD:
83
GAMES
W 22
D 30
L 31

HOME
American Express Community Stadium, Village Way, Brighton, BN1 9BL Capacity: 31,780

*Correct as of 13th October 2021

Premier League
PANINI
34
DEFENDER
JOEL
VELTMAN

Premier League
PANINI
8
MIDFIELDER
YVES
BISSOUMA

Premier League
PANINI
10
MIDFIELDER
ALEXIS
MAC ALLISTER

Premier League
PANINI
12
MIDFIELDER
ENOCK
MWEPU

Premier League
PANINI
13
MIDFIELDER
PASCAL
GROß

Premier League
PANINI
14
MIDFIELDER
ADAM
LALLANA

Premier League
PANINI
15
MIDFIELDER
JAKUB
MODER

Premier League
PANINI
9
FORWARD
NEAL
MAUPAY

Premier League
PANINI
11
FORWARD
LEANDRO
TROSSARD

PL CAREER*:

66 APPEARANCES

10 GOALS

8 ASSISTS

Belgian international attacking midfielder Leandro brings that vital bit of magic to the Seagulls' offensive play. A brilliant dribbler, capable of playing wide or in the No.10 role, he is a goal maker and scorer.

ELITE PERFORMER

DRIBBLES*:

1	Leandro Trossard	53
2	Solly March	48
3	Yves Bissouma	47

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN DUNK

SEAGULLS

POWER PAIR

PASS MASTER

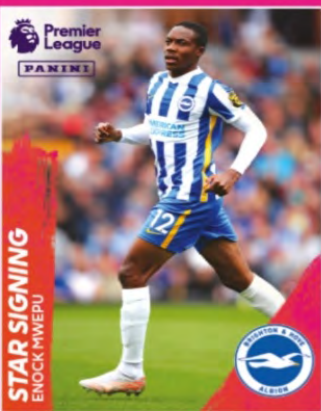
ADAM LALLANA

LIVEWIRE STRIKER

NEAL MAUPAY

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

ENOCK MWEPU

GAMES PLAYED: 3

DRIBBLES: 2

ATTEMPTED PASSES: 40

BURNLEY

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Now in their sixth successive Premier League season, the Clarets' loyalty to the top-flight's longest-serving manager, Sean Dyche, has been repaid. Seventh place, their best finish, came in 2017/18.

HOME

Turf Moor, Harry Potts Way, Burnley, Lancashire, BB10 4BX **Capacity: 21,944**

PL CAREER*:

96 APPEARANCES

7 GOALS

16 ASSISTS

Dwight has been one of Burnley's most consistent performers over the last two seasons, missing only two Premier League games. Blessed with a brilliant left foot, he has terrific vision and works hard to win the ball.

ELITE PERFORMER

CROSSES*

1	Dwight McNeil	217
2	Ashley Westwood	155
3	Charlie Taylor	107

CAPTAIN MEE

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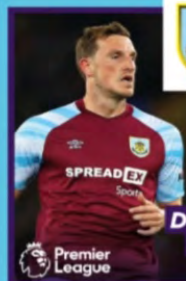
CLARETS

POWER PAIR

TARGET MAN

CHRIS WOOD

CLASSY CLARET

ASHLEY BARNES

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

MAXWEL CORNET

PASSES: **30**

GOALS: **1**

CROSSES: **2**

Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 25th September 2021.

CHELSEA

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Playing in the Premier League's oldest stadium but with one of its newest, most tactical coaches, the Blues have perfected the art of being hard to beat and are hotly tipped for the title.

THOMAS
TUCHEL
MANAGER
FORMATION
3-4-2-1
PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD:
26
GAMES
W 16
D 6
L 4

*Correct as of 13th October 2021

HOME
Stamford Bridge, Fulham Road, London, SW6 1HS Capacity: 40,853

x5

Premier League
PANINI
24
DEFENDER
REECE
JAMES

Premier League
PANINI
28
DEFENDER
CESAR
AZPILICUETA

Premier League
PANINI
5
MIDFIELDER
JORGINHO

Premier League
PANINI
7
MIDFIELDER
N'GOLO
KANTÉ

Premier League
PANINI
8
MIDFIELDER
MATEO
KOVACIC

Premier League
PANINI
19
MIDFIELDER
MASON
MOUNT

Premier League
PANINI
29
MIDFIELDER
KAI
HAVERTZ

Premier League
PANINI
9
FORWARD
ROMELU
LUKAKU

Premier League
PANINI
11
FORWARD
TIMO
WERNER

PL CAREER*:

73 APPEARANCES

13 GOALS

10 ASSISTS

Voted Chelsea Player of the Year 20/21 by the fans, Mason missed just two Premier League games last season. His infectious enthusiasm and energy are only matched by his intelligence, brave passing and skill.

ELITE PERFORMER

MINUTES PLAYED*:

1	Mason Mount	3096
2	Timo Werner	2774
3	Reece James	2574

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN AZPILICUETA

CRYSTAL PALACE

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One of the Premier League's original clubs, the Eagles are now in their 13th season in the division. Having consolidated their position in recent seasons, an exciting new era under Patrick Vieira beckons.

*Correct as of 17th October 2021

HOME

Selhurst Park Stadium, Holmesdale Road, London, SE25 6PU Capacity: 25,486

PL CAREER*:

245 APPEARANCES

47 GOALS

26 ASSISTS

*To end of 20...

One of the Eagles' all-time greats, Wilfried has lit up the Premier League for many seasons with his mesmerising range of skills. He is particularly devastating when cutting in from the left to shoot on his right.

ELITE PERFORMER

SUCCESSFUL DRIBBLES*

1	Wilfried Zaha	82
2	Eberechi Eze	49
3	Andros Townsend (now with Everton)	31

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN MILIVOJEVIĆ

4

EAGLES

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

JOACHIM ANDERSEN

Premier League
PANINI
STAR SIGNING
JOACHIM ANDERSEN

ANTICIPATIONS:
11

SUCCESSFUL PASSES IN DEFENCE:
158

INTERCEPTIONS:
74

Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 27th September 2021.

Premier League
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EVERTON

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A permanent fixture in the Premier League since it began, Everton are regulars in the top half of the table and getting into Europe looks a realistic aim.

HOME

Goodison Park, Goodison Road, Liverpool, L4 4EL

Capacity: 39,274

PL CAREER*:

100 APPEARANCES

4 GOALS

18 ASSISTS

*To end of 20…

With 221 crosses in the Premier League last season, Lucas delivered the fifth-most in the division, an incredible tally for a left-back. The French international is also a wholehearted, resolute defender who leads by example.

ELITE PERFORMER

SUCCESSFUL PASSES IN ATTACK*

#	Player	Passes
1	Lucas Digne	381
2	Richarlison	261
3	Abdoulaye Doucouré	251

*Stats from PL 2021/22 season.

CAPTAIN COLEMAN

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HOME SHIRT

AWAY SHIRT

THIRD SHIRT

TOFFEES

POWER PAIR

TOP CAT

JORDAN PICKFORD

POWER PLAYER

RICHARLISON

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

DEMARAI GRAY

GOALS: **3**

SHOTS: **14**

PASSES: **142**

CROSSES: **17**

Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 27th September 2021.

LEEDS UNITED

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After 16 years away, Marcelo Bielsa's Leeds lit up the Premier League last season with their all-action, attacking game, ending in an excellent ninth-place finish. The Whites are all right!

HOME

Elland Road, Leeds, LS11 0ES
Capacity: 37,890

Patrick's superb club form saw him make his England debut on his birthday in September 2021. It was a high point in this versatile, clever and technically gifted striker's career, having bounced back to excel in the top flight.

ELITE PERFORMER

GOALS*		
1	Patrick Bamford	17
2	Stuart Dallas	8
3	Jack Harrison	8

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN COOPER

THE WHITES

POWER PAIR
GAME BREAKER
KALVIN PHILLIPS
GAME BREAKERS
GAME CHANGER
RAPHINHA
PANINI DIGITAL
STAR SIGNING
DANIEL JAMES
GOALS:
3
CROSSES:
23
DRIBBLES:
12
STAR SIGNING
DANIEL JAMES

LEICESTER CITY

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No one will ever forget Leicester's incredible 2015/16 title win, but fifth place finishes in the last two seasons, plus winning the 2020/21 FA Cup, show the Foxes mean business in breaking into the top four.

BRENDAN
RODGERS
MANAGER
FORMATION
4-2-3-1
PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD:
253
GAMES
W 120
D 59
L 74

HOME
King Power Stadium, Filbert Way, Leicester, LE2 7FL Capacity: 32,273

x1

*Correct as of 13th October 2021

27
DEFENDER
TIMOTHY
CASTAGNE

7
MIDFIELDER
HARVEY
BARNES

8
MIDFIELDER
YOURI
TIELEMANS

10
MIDFIELDER
JAMES
MADDISON

25
MIDFIELDER
WILFRED
NDIDI

42
MIDFIELDER
BOUBAKARY
SOUMARÉ

9
FORWARD
JAMIE
VARDY

14
FORWARD
KELECHI
IHEANACHO

29
FORWARD
PATSON
DAKA

PL CAREER*:

88 APPEARANCES

12 GOALS

14 ASSISTS

*To end of 20/21

Nothing underlined Youri's ability to hit a 'worldie' better than his FA Cup-winning cracker last season. A complete midfielder, the Belgian international was Leicester's Player of the Season and Players' Player of the Season 20/21.

ELITE PERFORMER

PASSES MADE IN OPPOSITION HALF*:

1	Youri Tielemans	1540
2	James Maddison	1026
3	Timothy Castagne	871

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN SCHMEICHEL

Premier League
STAT CENTRAL

In full glory, here are some of the top league's impressive performers, one from each club, complete with an amazing array of performance-related statistics.

MOST SAVES

1st — Saves **141**

Emiliano Martinez

A superb shot-stopper, Emiliano's 15 clean sheets in 38 Premier League games (39%), making more saves than any other keeper, played a huge part in Aston Villa's improvement last season.

2nd — **Illan Meslier** 139

3rd — **Nick Pope** 114

Based on stats for 20/21 season

HEADERS

1st — Headers **72**

Shane Duffy

Shane's towering aerial ability is most often seen in central defence, but he scored the Seagulls' first home goal of the season with an absolute bullet of a header against Watford.

2nd — **James Tarkowski** 65

2nd — **Ben Mee** 65

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

HIT WOODWORK

1st — **Bryan Mbeumo** 3

2nd — Hit woodwork **2**

Nicolas Pépé

Nicolas' signature move of cutting in from the right to fire a left-foot shot works like a dream. He's hit the post twice this term, and that first goal is just a matter of time.

3rd — **24 players on 1** 1

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

PASSES RECEIVED FROM HEADERS

1st — Passes received **6**

Bryan Mbeumo

Playing alongside a big, mobile striker like Ivan Toney in the Bees' front two, Bryan is always on his toes to pick up a knockdown to get a shot away, or set up a chance for a teammate.

1st — **James McArthur** 6

2nd — **Danny Ings** 5

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

MOST DEFENSIVE HEADERS WON

1st — Headers won **105**

James Tarkowski

One of the two pillars upon which the Clarets' defence is built, James is brave and decisive in the air at the back, and most seasons chips in with a headed goal or two from set-plays.

2nd — **Harry Maguire** 99

3rd — **Michael Keane** 98

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST THROUGH PASSES

Passes **67**

Mateo Kovacic

Elegant in possession, midfield superstar Mateo can do it all: drive forward, shield the defence and perhaps most importantly of all, play penetrating forward passes with pinpoint accuracy.

2nd Youri Tielemans 51

3rd Kevin De Bruyne 49

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST GOALS SCORED WITHIN EIGHT METRES

Goals **16**

Dominic Calvert-Lewin

All Dominic's 16 goals in 2020/21 were scored within eight metres of the goal. The division's best leaper scored seven headers and has the happy knack of being in the right place at the right time.

2nd Michail Antonio 7

3rd Harry Kane 6

Based on stats for 20/21 season

GOALS SCORED

Goals **5**

Jamie Vardy

Seemingly ageless, pacy Jamie has hit double figures for goals scored in six of his seven Premier League seasons. With five goals in six games this term, the master marksman's on target again.

1st Mohamed Salah 5

1st Michail Antonio 5

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

HEADED BALLS RECEIVED FROM OWN TEAMMATE

Headers received **237**

Christian Benteke

Six of Christian's ten Premier League goals last season were headers. Blessed with an incredible ability to hang in the air and an awesome physique, the Belgian is a real handful.

2nd Chris Wood 226

3rd Tomáš Souček 201

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST PASSES RECEIVED ON THE TOUCHLINE

Passes received **78**

Jack Harrison

The sight of Jack hugging the left touchline before beating his man and whipping in a devastating cross, or cutting inside to shoot, was one of the highlights of Leeds' return to the top flight.

2nd Marcus Rashford 60

3rd Raphinha 52

Based on stats for 20/21 season

Stats provided by PANINI DIGITAL digitalsoccer project

Premier League

STAT CENTRAL

MOST SUCCESSFUL PASSES IN MIDFIELD

1st

Passes **1,571**

Rodrigo

Imposing midfield lynchpin Rodrigo is the key cog in the Cityzens' engine room. He wins the ball and recycles it usually with a simple pass to set City's magnificent attacking machine in motion.

2nd **Rúben Dias** 1,524

3rd **Pierre-Emile Højbjerg** 1,446

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST TACKLES MADE

1st

Tackles **18**

Sean Longstaff

Mopping up in front of his back four, working hard, getting stuck in, tackling and intercepting, are areas in which Sean excels, but his shooting from range is ace too, as he's already shown against Watford.

2nd **Fred** 16

2nd **Pierre Lees-Melou** 16

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

MOST PASSES

1st

Passes **3,416**

Andrew Robertson

It's no surprise given Andrew's all-action style of play that he tops the passes-played poll. Whether it's quick, short balls out of defence or perfectly flighted crosses, the Scot is the pass master.

2nd **Trent Alexander-Arnold** 3,138

3rd **Luke Ayling** 2,993

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST BALLS PLAYED INTO FINAL THIRD OF PITCH

1st

Balls played **1,340**

Bruno Fernandes

With 12 assists and 18 goals last season, Bruno was the Red Devils' creator-in-chief and top scorer in the Premier League. His vision, flair and technique make the Portuguese playmaker a knockout!

2nd **Andrew Robertson** 1,336

3rd **Trent Alexander-Arnold** 1,207

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST DEFENSIVE THIRD OF PITCH THROW-INS

1st

Throw-ins **23**

Max Aarons

One of the Canaries' shining stars, right-back Max has taken the most throw-ins in the defensive third of the pitch up to game week 6 in the Premier League. His intelligent ball-playing ability and great pace is loved by the fans.

2nd **Charlie Taylor** 17

2nd **Lucas Digne** 17

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

MOST CHALLENGES LEADING TO BALL POSSESSION

1st

Challenges **485**

Jan Bednarek

Only missing two Premier League fixtures last season, Polish international centre-back Jan is superb at anticipating danger, blocking, intercepting and retaining possession, as his statistics show.

2nd **Tyrone Mings** 473

3rd **James Ward-Prowse** 460

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST CROSS-FIELD PASSES

1st

Passes **7**

William Troost-Ekong

William loves to get his head up and play sweeping crossfield passes. Mobile and quick, the Nigerian international is a modern, ball-playing centre-back who had a key role in the Hornets' promotion.

2nd **Matthew Cash** 6

2nd **Rúben Neves** 6

Based on stats up to game week 6 of 21/22 season

MOST DRIBBLES

1st

Most dribbles **192**

Adama Traoré

Spanish star Adama in full flight is one of the most frightening sights a Premier League defender can face. With blistering pace, power and close control, he's simply too hot to handle.

2nd **Wilfried Zaha** 138

3rd **Marcus Rashford** 131

Based on stats for 20/21 season

MOST IMMEDIATE OR ONE-TOUCH PASSES

1st

Passes **225**

Pierre-Emile Højbjerg

Ever-present in the Premier League in 2020/21, Pierre-Emile leads the Spurs midfield. Anticipation, ball-winning and quick, intelligent passing are the hallmarks of the Dane's game.

2nd **Bruno Fernandes** 219

3rd **Youri Tielemans** 215

Based on stats for 20/21 season

HEADERS WON IMMEDIATELY INSIDE OR SURROUNDING THE PENALTY AREA

1st

Headers won **115**

Tomáš Souček

With three of his ten goals in the Premier League in an ever-present 2020/21 coming from headers, tall Tomáš is an energetic midfielder who knows how to use his height in the penalty area.

2nd **Chris Wood** 112

3rd **Christian Benteke** 110

Based on stats for 20/21 season

Stats provided by PANINI DIGITAL digitalsoccer project

LIVERPOOL FC

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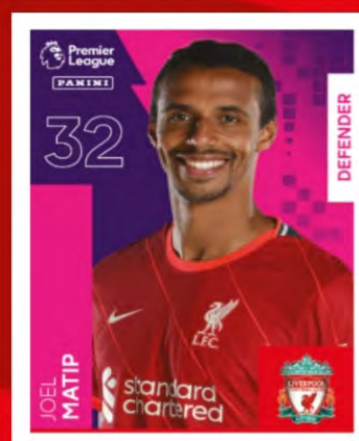
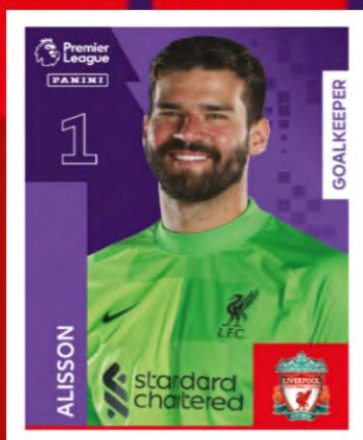
Following their historic 2019/20 title win, Jürgen Klopp's Reds still finished a solid third last season despite missing Virgil van Dijk. They will be targeting the top spot again this term.

PL CAREER*:

162 APPEARANCES

14 GOALS

61 CLEAN SHEETS

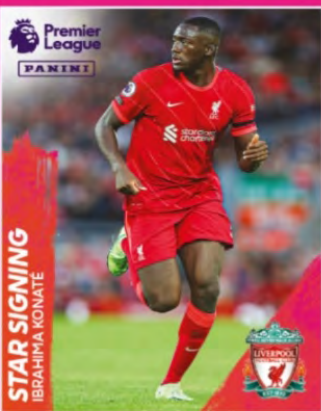
The pillar on which Liverpool's defence is built, Virgil was sorely missed last season. In every aspect, from positioning, marking, making interceptions and tackling to composure on the ball, he is the ultimate central defender.

ELITE PERFORMER

SUCCESSFUL PASSES*

1	Virgil van Dijk	345
2	Joel Matip	302
3	Trent Alexander-Arnold	284

*Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 27 Sept 2021

CAPTAIN HENDERSON

MANCHESTER CITY

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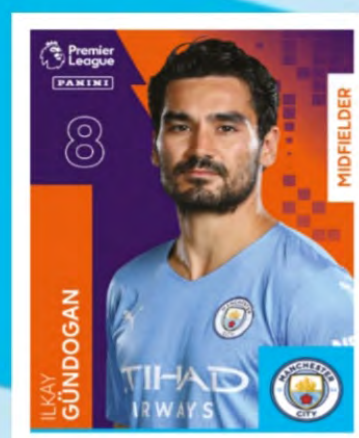
First, first, second, first: that's the Premier League record of Pep Guardiola's Cityzens over the past four seasons. In what looks like being a tight title race, Manchester City are guaranteed to be in the mix.

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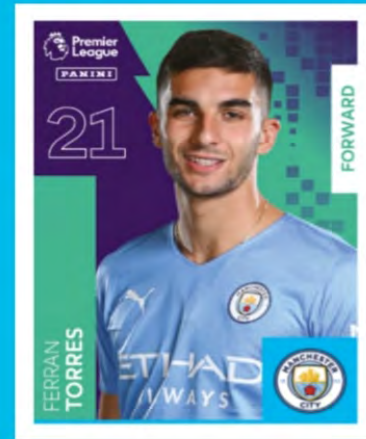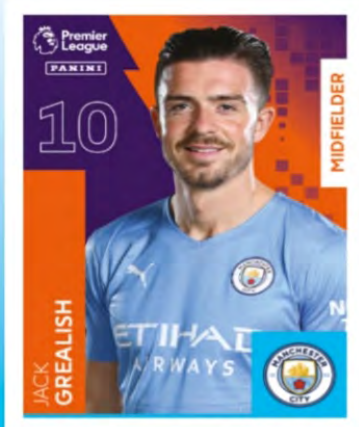
PL CAREER*:

180 APPEARANCES

42 GOALS

78 ASSISTS

*To end of [illegible]

The best passer of his generation, assist king Kevin can deliver balls that take your breath away. Double Premier League Playmaker winner (2017/18 and 2019/20) for most assists, the ball-playing Belgian is touched with genius.

ELITE PERFORMER

THROUGH PASSES*

1	Kevin De Bruyne	49
2	João Cancelo	45
3	Ilkay Gündogan	28

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN FERNANDINHO

25

POWER PAIR

MODEL CITYZEN

RAHEEM STERLING

RISING STAR

PHIL FODEN

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

JACK GREALISH

GOALS: 6

ASSISTS: 10

SHOTS: 50

MANCHESTER UNITED

Old Trafford is the largest league ground in England, and Man Utd is one of the world's biggest clubs. Having finished second twice in the past four seasons, they'll have their eyes on the No.1 prize!

*Correct as of 5th December 2021

HOME

Old Trafford, Sir Matt Busby Way, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 0RA **Capacity: 74,879**

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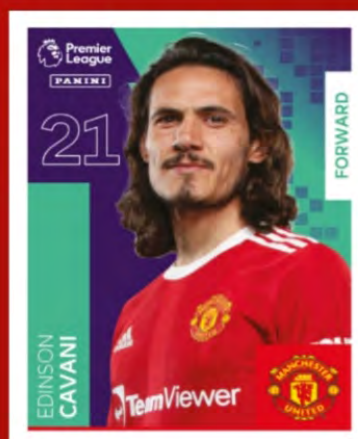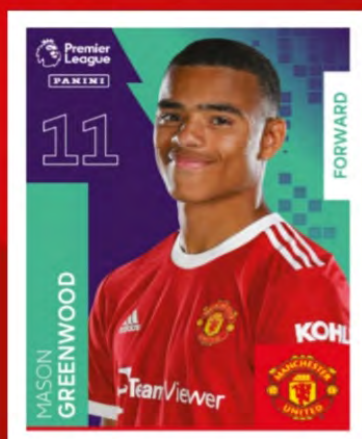
PL CAREER*:

196 APPEARANCES

84 GOALS

The word 'elite' could have been coined for superstar Cristiano. In a fairytale reunion, one of the greatest players of all-time returned to the club with 'a special place' in his heart in August 2021. The Red Devils' fans love you too, CR7!

ELITE PERFORMER

AVERAGE SHOTS PER GAME*

1	Cristiano Ronaldo	5.6
2	Mason Greenwood	3.5
3	Bruno Fernandes	3.1

*Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 27th September 2021

CAPTAIN MAGUIRE

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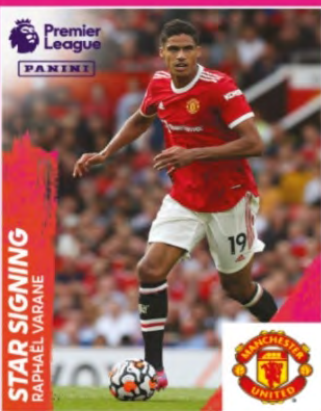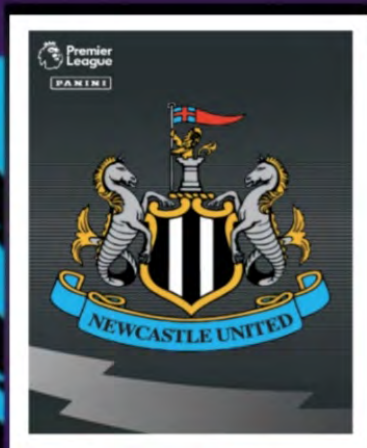
NEWCASTLE UNITED

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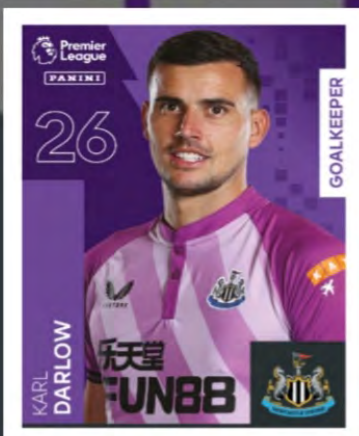
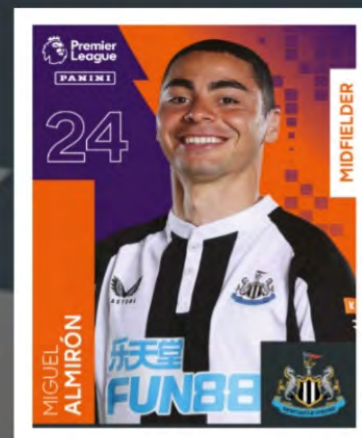
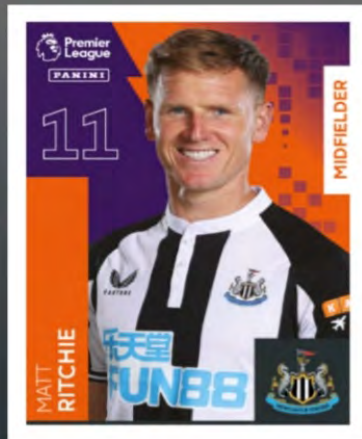
Eddie Howe made his name at Bournemouth as one of the finest young English managers around. His exciting, attacking brand of football is sure to go down well at St James' Park.

HOME

St. James' Park, Strawberry Place, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4ST Capacity: 52,305

*Correct as of 5th December 2021

PL CAREER*:

51 APPEARANCES

6 GOALS

8 ASSISTS

Allan at his swashbuckling best is virtually unplayable. The fearless, fast, fluent French flyer has tricks and close control to burn. A rocket shot and ability to set up his teammates make this breathtaking talent a favourite of the Toon army.

ELITE PERFORMER

DRIBBLES*:

1	Allan Saint-Maximin	60
2	Jacob Murphy	24
3	Joelinton	20

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN LASCELLES

6

NORWICH CITY

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Proven Premier League boss Dean Smith will use all his experience and man-management skills to boost the Canaries' confidence, in their quest to retain their Premier League status this season.

DEAN
SMITH
HEAD COACH
FORMATION
4-3-3
PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD:
91
GAMES
W 29
D 18
L 44
*Correct as of 5th December 2021

HOME
Carrow Road, Norwich, NR1 1JE
Capacity: 27,359

Premier League
PANINI
7
MIDFIELDER
LUKAS
RUPP

Premier League
PANINI
8
MIDFIELDER
BILLY
GILMOUR

Premier League
PANINI
10
MIDFIELDER
KIERAN
DOWELL

Premier League
PANINI
14
MIDFIELDER
TODD
CANTWELL

Premier League
PANINI
17
MIDFIELDER
MILOT
RASHICA

Premier League
PANINI
20
MIDFIELDER
PIERRE
LEES-MELOU

Premier League
PANINI
23
MIDFIELDER
KENNY
McLEAN

Premier League
PANINI
22
FORWARD
TEEMU
PUKKI

Premier League
PANINI
24
FORWARD
JOSH
SARGENT

PL CAREER*:

36 APPEARANCES

11 GOALS

3 ASSISTS

Teemu does a great job for the Canaries in the lone striker role, playing on the shoulder but also holding the ball up well. Incredibly, this talented, unselfish marksman was a free transfer when joining Norwich in 2018.

ELITE PERFORMER

GOALS*

1	Teemu Pukki	26
2	Emiliano Buendia (Now with Aston Villa)	15
3	Todd Cantwell	6

*Stats from Championship 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN HANLEY

SOUTHAMPTON

The Premier League's first Austrian manager, Ralph Hasenhüttl, took the Saints to an excellent 11th in 2019/20. Southampton will look to improve their position with their high-tempo, pressing game.

RALPH
HASENHÜTTL
MANAGER
FORMATION
4-4-2
PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD:
106
GAMES
W 35
D 24
L 47

HOME
St Mary's Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton, SO14 5FP Capacity: 32,384

*Correct as of 13th October 2021

6
MIDFIELDER
ORIOL
ROMEU

8
MIDFIELDER
JAMES
WARD-PROWSE

11
MIDFIELDER
NATHAN
REDMOND

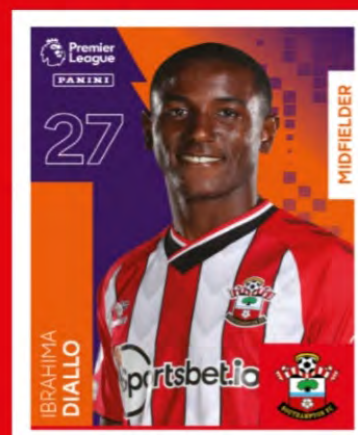
19
MIDFIELDER
MOUSSA
DJENEPO

24
MIDFIELDER
MOHAMED
ELYOUNOUSSI

27
MIDFIELDER
IBRAHIMA
DIALLO

32
MIDFIELDER
THEO
WALCOTT

7
FORWARD
SHANE
LONG

10
FORWARD
CHE
ADAMS

PL CAREER*:

In the summer of 2021, Ché made history by becoming the first non-white footballer to play for Scotland at a major finals. He uses his pace and power to press opposing centre-backs, link play, protect the ball, create chances and score.

ELITE PERFORMER

RIGHT FOOT SHOTS ON TARGET*

1	Ché Adams	28
2	James Ward-Prowse	25
3	Danny Ings	21

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN WARD-PROWSE 8

SAINTS

POWER PAIR

CLEVER CREATOR

NATHAN REDMOND

WONDER WINGER

MOUSSA DJENEPO

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

ADAM ARMSTRONG

GOALS: **28**

ASSISTS: **5**

SHOTS: **189**

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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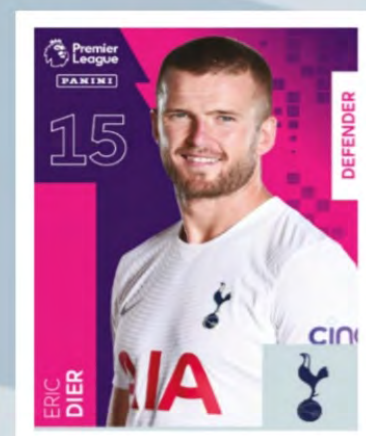
A Premier League champion with Chelsea in 2017, Antonio Conte will bring defensive solidity, intensity and direct, attacking play on his mission to lift Spurs above last season's seventh place finish.

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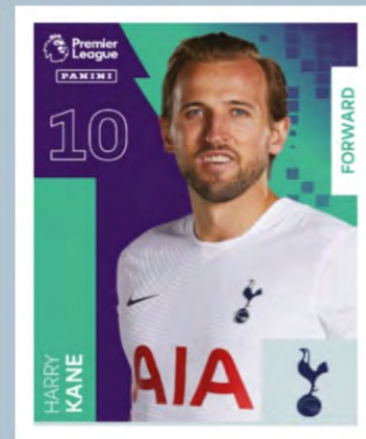
HOME

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, Lilywhite House, 782 High Road, Tottenham, London, N17 0BX **Capacity: 62,850**

PL CAREER*:

245 APPEARANCES

166 GOALS

34 ASSISTS

The Tottenham talisman is a model professional and one of world's best finishers. Known for his willingness to shoot on sight, he scores every type of goal. In 20/21, he landed his third Premier League Golden Boot and the Playmaker award for most assists.

ELITE PERFORMER

GOALS*

1	Harry Kane	23
2	Son Heung-Min	17
3	Gareth Bale	11

*Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN LLORIS

WATFORD

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In their eighth Premier League campaign, the Hornets will be hoping Premier League-winning manager Claudio Ranieri can draw on his experience and work his magic at Vicarage Road.

HOME

Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 0ER **Capacity: 21,000**

PL CAREER*:

28 APPEARANCES

5 GOALS

4 ASSISTS

Senegal sensation Ismaïla is the kind of player who could tear up the Premier League this season. The Hornets' record signing and Player of the Season 20/21 has devastating pace and power and is an excellent finisher.

ELITE PERFORMER

SUCCESSFUL PASSES IN OPPONENT'S HALF*

1	Ismaïla Sarr	81
2	Tom Cleverley	62
3	Moussa Sissoko	49

*Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 27th September

CLEVERLEY

8

HORNETS

WATFORD
POWER PAIR
RAW TALENT
JOÃO PEDRO
FINISHED ARTICLE
JOSHUA KING
STRIKING HORNETS
PANINI DIGITAL
STAR SIGNING
IMRÂN LOUZA
GOALS: 7
ASSISTS: 2
SHOTS: 36

WEST HAM UNITED

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They say never go back, but Hammers' boss David Moyes proved that wrong by leading West Ham to sixth place last season, their second-best Premier League finish. This well-balanced side is on the up!

HOME

London Stadium, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, E20 2ST **Capacity: 60,000**

PL CAREER*:

159	APPEARANCES
46	GOALS
19	ASSISTS

One of the top-flight's most engaging characters, Michail plays the game with a smile. Quick, strong, with refreshing confidence in his own ability, he became West Ham's all-time top Premier League goal scorer in August 2021.

ELITE PERFORMER

VOLLEY SHOTS*

1	Michail Antonio	10
2	Said Benrahma	5
3	Jarrod Bowen	3

Stats from PL 2020/21 season.

CAPTAIN RICE

IRONS

PANINI DIGITAL

INTERCEPTIONS:
26

PASSES:
86

HEADERS:
17

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

Bruno Lage took charge at Molineux in June 2021. He likes to keep possession, create lots of chances and press high. Can he improve on Wolves' twice-achieved best-ever seventh place?

BRUNO
LAGE
MANAGER
FORMATION
3-4-2-1
PREMIER LEAGUE RECORD:
7
GAMES
W 3
D 0
L 4

HOME
Molineux Stadium, Waterloo Rd,
Wolverhampton, WV1 4QR Capacity: 32,050

*Correct as of 13th October 2021

Premier League
PANINI
27
DEFENDER
ROMAIN
SAÏSS

Premier League
PANINI
8
MIDFIELDER
RÚBEN
NEVES

Premier League
PANINI
28
MIDFIELDER
JOÃO
MOUTINHO

Premier League
PANINI
32
MIDFIELDER
LEANDER
DENDONCKER

Premier League
PANINI
7
FORWARD
PEDRO
NETO

Premier League
PANINI
9
FORWARD
RAÚL
JIMÉNEZ

Premier League
PANINI
10
FORWARD
DANIEL
PODENCE

Premier League
PANINI
11
FORWARD
FRANCISCO
TRINCÃO

Premier League
PANINI
37
FORWARD
ADAMA
TRAORÉ

When Raúl netted the winner against Southampton in September 2021, football rejoiced with him. It was his first goal since his head injury in November 2020. The likeable Mexican is one of the Premier League's most complete marksmen.

ELITE PERFORMER

SHOTS*

1	Raúl Jiménez	16
2	Adama Traoré	14
3	Francisco Trincão	11

Stats from PL 2021/22 season, up to 27th September 2021.

WOLVES

POWER PAIR

ROCKET SHOT

RÚBEN NEVES

FLYING FULL-BACK

NÉLSON SEMEDO

PANINI DIGITAL

STAR SIGNING

JOSÉ SÁ

SAVES: 21

GOAL KICKS: 37

PASSES: 134

CLEAN SHEETS: 2

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